Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Farmers Union is a general farm organization with producers of all commodities as members; and,

WHEREAS, The Farmers Union has established strong belief in the family-type farm and ranch as the keystone around which our successful agricultural system has developed and also believe that the best interest and welfare of the nation lies in the preservation of the family farm and ranch structure of agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, Leland Swenson, past president of the South Dakota Farmers Union, was elected president of the National Farmers Union in March 1988, and now represents the more than 300,000 farm family members of the union; and,

WHEREAS, Since Leland's election as national president, he has also been elected to the executive board of the 44 nation International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP), and now serves as vice chairman of IFAP's standing committee on agricultural cooperatives and also serves on the Agricultural Cooperative Development International board of directors; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate as Governor to make note of this worthy organization and the many accomplishments of Leland Swenson:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 5, 1989, as

LELAND SWENSON DAY

and March 5 through 11, 1989, as

FARMERS UNION WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE